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TAGS: MIL,SA,US (MG YAHIA DAFTARDAR)

1. MAJOR GENERAL YAHIA DAFTARDAR, AGE 47, FORMERLY CHIEF OF SAUDI ARMY ORDNANCE CORPS BUT NOW MEDICALLY RETIRED, REQUESTS MEDICAL EXAMINATION AT FITZSIMMONS GENERAL HOSPITAL. HE PLANS TO VISIT HIS BROTHER, WHO IS A SAUDI AIR FORCE OFFICER TAKING MILITARY TRAINING AT LORING AIR FORCE BASE, SHORTLY AFTER CHRISTMAS.

2. GENERAL DAFTARDAR UNDERSTANDS HE WOULD HAVE TO PAY FOR ANY EXAMINATION OR TREATMENT RECEIVED.

3. MEDICAL BACKGROUND IS AS FOLLOWS: IN AUGUST 1971 HE SUFFERED A RIGHT HEMIPLEGIA, AFTER WHICH HE EVENTUALLY RECOVERED SUFFICIENTLY TO RETURN TO WORK. IN MID-JULY 1973 HE HAD ANOTHER RIGHT HEMIPLEGIA, WITH A COMPLETE APHASIA AND COMPLETE PARALYSIS OF THE RIGHT ARM AT ONSET. IN AUGUST 1973 HE WAS EXAMINED AT THE LONDON CLINIC, LONDON, ENGLAND, AND AT THAT TIME WAS MAKING A GOOD RECOVERY. HE WAS ABLE TO WALK UNAIDED, WAS REGAINING THE USE OF HIS RIGHT ARM AND HAND, AND HIS SPEECH WAS RAPIDLY IMPROVING. SINCE THAT TIME, HOWEVER, THOUGH HE HAS HAD NO FURTHER ATTACKS, HIS CONDITION HAS STEADILY REGRESSED. HE CURRENTLY WALKS UNAIDED, BUT VERY SLOWLY AND WITH A SHUFFLING MOVEMENT; HE HAS A DRAWN PARALYSIS OF THE RIGHT ARM AND HAND; AND, THOUGH HE IS ALERT AND UNDERSTANDS VERBAL COMMUNICATION, HE CANNOT TALK.

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4. HRH PRINCE SULTAN BIN ABD AL-AZIZ, MINISTER OF DEFENCSE AND AVI-
ATION, CONSIDERS GENERAL DAFTARDAR A LOYAL AND TRUSTED FRIEND, AND
HAS EVIDENCED A PERSONAL INTEREST IN SEEING THAT HE GETS THE BEST
POSSIBLE MEDICAL CARE. THE EMBASSY THUS URGES FAVORABLE CONSIDERA-
TION OF THIS REQUEST.

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